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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

Application No.: 10/731,312  
Filing Date: December 8, 2003  
First Named Inventor: Kenneth S. McElvain, et al.  
Examiner's Name: Not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 2825  
Attorney Docket No.: 02986.P008DC

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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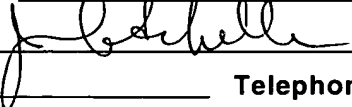
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| 1051                | 130             | 2051                | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | _____           |
| 1052                | 50              | 2052                | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | _____           |
| 1053                | 130             | 1053                | 130             | Non-English specification  | _____           |
| 1812                | 2,520           | 1812                | 2,520           | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            | _____           |
| 1813                | 8,800           | 1813                | 8,800           | Request for inter parties reexamination                                    | _____           |
| 1804                | 920*            | 1804                | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | _____           |
| 1805                | 1,840*          | 1805                | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | _____           |
| 1251                | 110             | 2251                | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                     | _____           |
| 1252                | 420             | 2252                | 210             | Extension for reply within second month                                    | _____           |
| 1253                | 950             | 2253                | 475             | Extension for reply within third month                                     | _____           |
| 1254                | 1,480           | 2254                | 740             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | _____           |
| 1255                | 2,010           | 2255                | 1,005           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | _____           |
| 1401                | 330             | 2401                | 165             | Notice of Appeal   | _____           |
| 1402                | 330             | 2402                | 165             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | _____           |
| 1403                | 290             | 2403                | 145             | Request for oral hearing   | _____           |
| 1451                | 1,510           | 1451                | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | _____           |
| 1452                | 110             | 2452                | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | _____           |
| 1453                | 1,330           | 2453                | 665             | Petition to revive - unintentional   | _____           |
| 1501                | 1,330           | 2501                | 665             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | _____           |
| 1502                | 480             | 2502                | 240             | Design issue fee   | _____           |
| 1503                | 640             | 2503                | 320             | Plant issue fee  | _____           |
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| 1807                | 50              | 1807                | 50              | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  | _____           |
| 1806                | 180             | 1806                | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | _____           |
| 8021                | 40              | 8021                | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | _____           |
| 1809                | 770             | 2809                | 385             | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        | _____           |
| 1814                | 110             | 2814                | 55              | Statutory Disclaimer   | _____           |
| 1810                | 770             | 2810                | 385             | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         | _____           |
| 1801                | 770             | 2801                | 385             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | _____           |
| 1802                | 900             | 1802                | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | _____           |
| 1504                | 300             | 1504                | 300             | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.                       | _____           |
| 1505                | 300             | 1505                | 300             | Publication fee for republication  | _____           |
| 1803                | 130             | 1803                | 130             | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         | _____           |
| 1808                | 130             | 1808                | 130             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)                  | _____           |
| 1454                | 1,330           | 1454                | 1,330           | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority                   | _____           |

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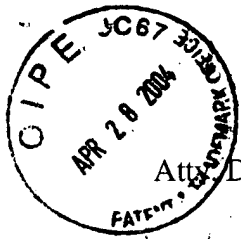
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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